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HOW TRACTION STEAL FAILED

Details Of Mayor Weaver's Big Victory In Philadelphia Yesterday.

\$400,000 GAINED FOR TREASURY

Biggest Franchise Grab Of Quaker City's History Exposed And Prevented By Conference With Street Railway Magnates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, March 21.—Political reform in Philadelphia achieved its most notable single victory Tuesday. The famous midnight traction franchise steal of 1901 virtually was undone. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, the backbone of the Widener-Elkins traction clique, whose interests extend into many states, agreed to disgorge the stolen franchises and to pay the city \$400,000. Competition, which the traction monopoly never would permit, is almost assured, and incidentally the Wabash Railroad probably will gain its long-sought entrance into Philadelphia. Moreover, the city will regain franchises worth millions of dollars.

All this was accomplished by Mayor Weaver, who saw a chance to club the rapid transit company and used it. All that is necessary to bind the bargain is ratification by the city councils and by the traction stockholders, which, it is expected, will meet with no opposition in either quarter.

Good Deal for the City.

Mayor Weaver's opening lay in the fact that the traction company, which is constructing a subway under Market street through the heart of the city, has not pushed its work rapidly enough to complete it within the time limit, which expires June 1, and was compelled to ask the city for a three years' extension. Should the mayor veto the ordinance work on the subway would have to be stopped June 1. Weaver threatened to refuse his approval of the measure, which, though passed by the council, would not have been repassed over his veto.

A conference with the traction officers was arranged for, and then it was that the trolley men came to terms, and pledged themselves to return the stolen franchises, nullifying the biggest steal of the old band of political pirates.

Four of the franchises, covering the work the traction company now has in hand, and one more elevated line, the rapid transit people will be allowed to keep in consideration of their \$400,000.

CENTENARY OF JAUREZ CELEBRAEED IN MEXICO

Was Humble Indian Who Saved Country From Maximilian And Became Its President.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

City of Mexico, March 21.—In all parts of the Republic of Mexico fetes were held today in celebration of the centenary of Benito Juarez, the "Liberator" who was born March 21, 1806. In the capital and in all other cities throughout the republic the day was observed as a national holiday. Public buildings were decorated, business was suspended and anniversary meetings were held at which speakers of prominence told of the life and deeds of the patriot. Outside the City of Mexico the principal celebration is held in the City of Juarez, where a program of festivities covering several days has been arranged. A monument to Juarez is to be unveiled and a banquet given which will be attended by many public men.

It was due chiefly to the unconquerable courage of Benito Juarez that the attempt of Napoleon III. to establish an empire in Mexico was frustrated. The French ruler did succeed in placing the unfortunate Maximilian on the throne and the Australian archduke assumed the functions of emperor at the Mexican capital. But when Marshal Bazaine salved away from Mexico with his French troops, Juarez soon crumpled up the elaborate imperial structure that had been constructed of material little more enduring than glittering tinsel.

Juarez was an Indian of humble origin, but by the utmost industry and perseverance he acquired great learning and gained his first distinction through his own talents.

He began his active political career at about 30, and from the time he was 30 he was one of the most notable figures in the public life of Mexico, though Santa Ana, his implacable enemy, drove him out of the country for two years, when he lived in New Orleans, until 1855. Three years after his return he made himself president of the republic and was recognized by the United States, en-

tering the City of Mexico early in 1861 and being confirmed in the presidency by a general election.

By a decree which suspended payment of foreign debts and of all national liabilities he brought down on his government the allied wrath of England, Spain and France, which powers invaded the republic. He soon made peace with England and Spain, but with France he could not treat. Napoleon III. saw in the civil strife that rent the United States an opportunity to introduce imperialism into Mexico, and he declared war against Juarez in 1862.

Juarez soon was driven from the capital by the French army, and thereafter he abandoned one seat of government after another, retreating before the victorious French.

Meanwhile, although Maximilian had been declared emperor of Mexico, Juarez had something more than a nominal support of the United States, and he went on fighting while fleeing until he was driven as far north as El Paso del Norte.

Here at last he made a successful stand, and soon began a steady advance southward, until he invested Queretaro, where the imperial army was captured. Maximilian was taken prisoner, court martialed and shot.

In July, 1867, Juarez re-entered the capital and in October he was re-elected president against Porfirio Diaz, the present president of Mexico. In the next five years he was busy suppressing revolutions that Diaz mainly conducted. In 1871 he was again elected president, but died the following year of apoplexy.

AGREE TO ACT AGAIN
WHEN ASKED BY ALPHONSO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Mardiner, March 21.—King Alfonso has reappointed the Moret ministry, which has consented to continue in



Spring—Here, Mr. Winter, is where you are handed your transfer tickets, Spring begins March 21—forecast by our Mr. Almanac.

PROFESSOR LIVED AND DIED IN BED

Swedish Scholar Refused to Crawl
From Under Warm Blankets—

Died from Anger.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Stockholm, March 21.—Professor Oedmann, whose recent death has received notice from King Oscar and others, was a theologian of considerable note and at the same time an eccentric of a most peculiar type. After an illness which compelled him once to keep to his bed for a time, he conceived a liking for lying abed, and did all his work and took his meals saugily enshrouded in the blankets. The latter part of his life, in fact, was spent entirely in bed. The professor had an unreasonable dread of catching cold, and would never allow his bedroom window to be opened. Written exercises by students were first warmed on a stove before he would touch them. His death was caused by a visit from an old farmer who wished to consult him, and by some mistake entered the bedroom with clothes plentifully besprinkled with snow. Herr Oedmann angrily ordered him away, but the visitor, who was deaf, drew nearer to his bedside. This excited the warmth-loving professor so much that he broke a blood-vessel and died.

TARGET PRACTICE WITHOUT BULLETS

German Invents' Appliance to Rifle
Which Indicates Where Ball
Would Have Hit Mark.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, March 21.—A patent has just been taken out by Colonel Von Der Folz, at Celle, for an ingenious apparatus enabling a marksman to see the exact result of range firing even though no ammunition be used.

The rifle is placed on a rest, which swings freely between two metal supports. The trigger is connected by means of a spring with little tube below, enclosing a horizontally-placed needle, which pierces a paper target every time the trigger is pulled. The marksman aims at an ordinary target placed at the regulation distances. When he believes his rifle to be properly sighted he pulls the trigger. At that moment the needle darts forward and pierces the little indicator at the exact spot where a bullet would have struck the ordinary target.

TESLA PLANT SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

The Experiment Station at Colorado Springs Goes Under Hammer
To Pay Indebtedness.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 21.—The costly equipment of Nikola Tesla's experiment station, located here six years ago, when the noted electrician was planning great things in wireless telegraphy, is to be sold tomorrow by the sheriff at public auction to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. C. Duffner. Duffner claims to have been employed as caretaker for two years following Tesla's return to New York. Judgment was obtained by default.

Cracksmen operated at Hortonville Monday night and blew the safe in the office of the Hortonville Brewing company, securing \$100 in cash.

IRELAND IN PARIS EN ROUTE TO ROME

American Archbishop and French Cardinals Discuss Recent Troubles in France.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, March 21.—Archbishop Ireland has arrived in Paris on his way to Rome, where he has been summoned by the Pope to confer on important church matters. The eminent American prelate has accepted the invitation of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, to address here tomorrow a solemn gathering of all the cardinals, archbishops and bishops. The purpose of the gathering, which is in the nature of a general council of the church in France, is to discuss the new situation in this country by the separation law and to suggest new rules of discipline to meet the present emergency. Archbishop Ireland is expected to speak of the position of the Roman Catholic church in America, its cordial relations with the state and to draw a parallel with the church's new situation in France, pointing out the many points of resemblance between present conditions in both countries. He is also expected to suggest how far the church in France may follow the American branch in adjusting its relations with the state so that it may really call itself independent and free from interference.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE SITUATION

The Execution of Lieutenant Schmidt Is Not Approved of by Bulk of People.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The sensational reports current here last night to the effect that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt had been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol yesterday, turns out to be unfounded. The Associated Press representative at Sebastopol telegraphs all is quiet there. At Odessa as a protest against the execution of Lieutenant Schmidt the pupils of all the high schools struck today.

AMERICAN BORN IS BEST DRESSED OF M. P's.

Labor Members Wear Red Ties and Their Trousers Bag at the Knees.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, March 21.—The sartorial journals declare the present parliament to be the worst-dressed within recollection. All the red ties and slouch hats and reefer jackets and baggy-kneed trousers of the labor members are poor compensation for the exquisite correctness and dandyism of one or two members. The best-dressed man in the House of Commons is declared to be the American born Mr. Burdett-Coutts. Just now he favors a blue-grey morning garb. His shirt-front is blue, and as a consequence his cuffs are as blue as Italian skies, his handkerchief has a broad hem of blue, and when he reclines in dignified repose it is revealed that his hose delicately match the tint of his tie, which is dark blue.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY DEAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Mass., March 21.—The death of Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the author of stories for young people, is announced today.

GREAT MISSIONARY CONVENTION OPENS

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and Iowa Methodist Churches Nearly All Represented.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Minneapolis, Minn., March 21.—What promises to be the most notable as well as the largest missionary convention ever held in the Northwest was formally opened in this city today, to continue during the remainder of the week. The gathering is attended by several hundred delegates and twice as many other visitors, representing practically every Methodist church in Wisconsin, Minnesota, eastern Illinois and northern Iowa. The general purpose of the convention is to bring together the church leaders of the several districts and the active missionary workers, to review the missionary efforts of the past and to lay plans for the future. Several bishops of the church and a number of returned missionaries are on the program for addresses. An interesting feature of the gathering is a missionary exhibit second in size and general interest to none ever displayed in this country. The exhibit is the same as that displayed at the late general conference of the Methodist church held in Los Angeles.

MANY WILL ATTEND WHEELER MEMORIAL

Confederate Veterans and Officers of Grand Army To Be Present.

Will Be a Reunion.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Every mail brings to the local committee additional acceptances of invitations to attend the Wheeler memorial exercises in this city next Tuesday, preceding the opening of the national reunion of the Blue and the Gray. The list of those who have signified their intention to be present includes the names of prominent men in every section of the country. Many public men will come down from Washington to attend. The national officers of the G. A. R., the United Confederate Veterans and other organizations of similar character will be present. The special guests of honor will include the surviving veterans who followed the dashing Confederate cavalry leader in his campaigns.

WILL START WORK IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

Commission to Investigate Rates in and About New York To Act Now.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, March 21.—The inter-state commerce commission today issued a notice that an investigation will be made by the commission on March 23 of the reports that many shippers in and about the city of New York have been persistently underbidding and misrepresenting the freight shipped by the railroads from that city and other points in eastern territory. It is expected some highly interesting developments will take place.

At the annual meeting of the Fond du Lac County Old Settlers' club the following officers were elected: H. D. Hilt, president; George Ferris, vice-president; A. T. Glaze, recording secretary; W. A. McElroy, treasurer.

MINE WORKERS HAVE A CONFAB

Joint Scale Committee Of Operators And Miners Held In Indianapolis.

MITCHELL MAKES STIRRING APPEAL

Says That There Is Justice In The Demands Of The Miners Upon The Operators, And Asks For Consideration.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The joint scale committee of the coal operators and miners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois went into an executive session today at the Claypool hotel. The conference is composed of thirty-four men, including President John Mitchell; and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson of the United Mine Workers, ex-officio members of the scale committee, four operators and four miners from each of the four states.

Mitchell's Appeal.

It is now definitely known President John Mitchell of the miners Tuesday made a dramatic appeal for industrial peace in the coal fields of the country before a joint convention of operators and miners. He charged the operators with responsibility of precipitating a great and ruinous strike if they failed to make every possible effort to reach an agreement with their men.

The speech was the feature of the opening session of the conference, brought about through the intervention of President Roosevelt and upon the outcome of which depends continued industrial peace or a trade polarization of widespread proportions in the soft coal producing states.

Simultaneously word was received from New York that President Baer of the Reading railroad had replied to President Mitchell that the anthracite operators are ready to meet the miners' committee at any time.

In one section of the hall sat 500 employers. In another were 1,000 miners. The galleries were filled to overflowing with spectators. All applauded Mr. Mitchell when he declared the business interests demanded the settlement of the dispute.

Victory for Peace Faction.

Another feature of the meeting was the partial victory scored by Francis

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SEEKING CLEMENCY FOR VOODOO DOCTOR

Counsel for Aged Negro, Convicted of Being Accomplice to Murder, Before Pardon Board.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Counsel for George P. Hossey, the negro "voodoo" doctor, sentenced to be hanged next week for complicity in the murder of William Wan, have taken their case before the state board of pardons and at Harrisburg today will make a plea to have the sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment. The aged negro is accused of having sold to Mrs. Catherine Danz "love powders" with which she made away with her husband. The woman was tried and convicted of being a principal in the murder. She was sentenced to be hanged, but her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The lawyers for Hossey argue that he was only an accomplice and that in view of the action taken in the woman's case, his sentence also should be commuted.

In Moyamensing prison the aged "voodoo" doctor, who for years sold "love charms" and "philtrees" to ignorant men and women, has acted strangely ever since he was first committed. Only recently he refused to eat any food for a period of eight days, because a screen had been placed in front of the grating in the door of his cell. He is more than 80 years old.

RELEASE TRAIN THAT WAS CAUGHT IN SNOW

Train Arrives in Champaign Two Days Late This Morning.

Passengers Merry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Bloomington, Ill., March 21.—The Illinois Central train marooned in the snowdrifts twelve miles from Decatur has been released and reached Champaign two days late. The farmers supplied the passengers with food.

ANDREW HAMILTON IS DECIDED IN OPINION

Will Not Testify Before The Examining Committee As He Was Requested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, March 21.—Andrew Hamilton today sent a reply to the Fowler investigating committee of the New York Life Insurance company, declining to appear before the committee to be examined as to his work for the company.

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UNCALLED-FOR LETTERS

GENTLEMEN—J. M. Bodenberger, Chas. Cutler, Geo. P. Campbell, James Casey, John Dugmeny, M. D. Dabben, Roy Fronziger, Clarence S. Holloman, James Hurd, O. H. Holtan, Peter Johnson, A. O. Knudson, Jack McQuade, C. N. Noltemeyer, Chas. Norton, Thomas Prentzel, Ezra Prosser, H. S. Scott, L. W. Sullivan, H. Slotnik, Albert Tatti, George Wigdale, Henry J. Wilson.

LADIES—Miss Anna Achammer, Mrs. O. A. Bradley, Miss Louis Campbell, Mrs. Harriet Chapin, Mrs. France Kell, Miss Jenny Olson, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Miss Clara Smith, Mrs. H. A. Tisdale, Miss Carrie Wilson, Lida Walker.

FIRMS—Kaplar & Pilzer Co.

March 21, 1906.

FUTURE EVENTS

Howard Stock Co. at Myers theatre tonight in repertoire.

Great emotional actress, Margaret Anglin, in drama "Ziva" at Myers theatre Friday evening, March 22.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, at hall.

St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall.

Interior Freight Handlers at Trades' Council hall.

The Pure Food Roll of Honor.

"Good Housekeeping," a well known household magazine, voluntarily made a thorough examination and test of None-Such mince meat, and placed it without reservation upon its roll of honor.

In the March number of Good Housekeeping, in the department of "Pure Food Assurance," we find:

"None-Such mince meat, Merrill-Soule Co., Syracuse, a semi-moist condensed compound of beef, apples, spices, sugar, raisins, currants, boiled cider, and salt, without other preservatives or adulterants, no artificial coloring, produced under conditions as near to sanitary perfection as possible."

This guarantee, which could not be bought at any price, ought to satisfy the most particular housewife. The sale of one million packages a month seems to prove the statement to be true. Your grocer sells None-Such. Try it and satisfy yourself. You are the one.

A postmortem examination on the body of Fred Wagner, Dunn, Minn., shows his head was smashed and that he had been shot three times.

STAND PAT ON THE
PHILIPPINE TARIFF

Connecticut Senators Refuse to Listen to Coterie of Unaffected Business Men.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Senators Morgan G. Bulkeley and Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut, are unalterably opposed to the Philippine tariff bill, and have so informed several of their prominent constituents. In a letter to seventeen of the leading business men of Connecticut, who petitioned the senators to vote for the bill, Senator Bulkeley says he is in favor of a "square deal for home industries."

A few days ago seventeen prominent business men of Connecticut, who are advocates of the protective tariff, joined in a petition to Messrs. Bulkeley and Brandegee, urging that their votes be cast in favor of the Philippine tariff bill. They declared that a vote against this proposition would misrepresent the overwhelming republican sentiment in Connecticut and would frustrate President Roosevelt's policy of a "square deal" for the Filipinos. Those who signed the petition were the following:

Frederick J. Kingsbury, of Waterbury, president of the Scovill Manufacturing Company, also president of the Citizens' National Bank of that city; John H. Whittemore, recently connected with Tuttle & Whittemore, the malleable iron concern of Naugatuck, director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; James S. Eton, of Waterbury, vice-president of the American Brass Company, President of the Waterbury National Bank, and director in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; E. R. P. Corbin, president of the American Hardware Corporation of New Britain and the founder of R. & F. Corbin, Charles M. Jarvis, of New Britain, 1st vice-president of the American Hardware Corporation; G. M. Landers of New Britain, treasurer of Landers, Frary & Clark Company; Sylvester C. Dunham, of Hartford, president of the Travelers' Insurance Company; D. Newton Barney, of Farmington, capitalist, connected with various Hartford enterprises and a director in the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; C. S. Mellen, of New Haven, President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Melvin H. Whaples, treasurer of the Collins Company of Collinsville, and president of the Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit company of Hartford; Col. F. W. Cheney, head of Cheney Brothers of South Manchester, and a director in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; E. G. Burnham, of Bridgeport, president of the Eaton, Cole & Burnham company, the large casting concern; Thomas P. Taylor, of Bridgeport, former mayor of that city, president of the Taylor manufacturing company, and a capitalist; Schuyler Merritt, of Stratford, vice-president of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company; Charles H. Nettleton, of Derby, president of the New Haven Gas Company, of the Birmingham National Bank, and identified with many business enterprises in Derby; Morris P. Tyler, of New Haven, president of the Southern New England Telephone Co., and connected with various manufacturing and financial interests of New Haven, and Max Adler, of Haven, head of Strouse, Adler & Co., the well known manufacturers, prominently identified with other manufacturing and financial interests.

Notwithstanding the fact that all these gentlemen are prominently identified with the republican party in Connecticut, Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee have declined to change their attitude toward the Philippine bill. To each of the signers of the petition, Senator Bulkeley has addressed the following letter, which is concurred in by Mr. Brandegee:

"Dear Sir:—I find your name, with others, attached to a petition received requesting me to use my influence and give my vote in favor of what is known as the Philippine tariff bill.

"Up to this date, the only requests received, from my constituents (and they have been very numerous) have been to oppose this bill. These have been almost entirely from persons engaged in occupations or industries unfavorably affected by such legislation, which would be very far from being in accord with the well established principle of the republican party of protection to American industries.

"The parties principally interested are the tobacco growers, cigar makers and those engaged in rice culture and beet sugar cultivation and manufacture, who have protested with great unanimity against the legislation asked for by the President, and these protestants number both republicans and democrats.

"I am aware that all the signers of this petition are either engaged in business that needs no tariff protection or industries that are fully protected under the present tariff laws. Why open the door against the interests that I have named to a competition which they fear?"

"If the expectations of the friends of this legislation are realized and the "square deal" is afforded, the Filipinos will certainly, in the near future, bring the products of cheap labor and living of the islands in close competition with these industries, some of which are yet in their infancy."

"I regret to feel obliged to disagree with the views of constituents whose opinions in business matters I so highly respect, but with my own views of republican policies in protected matters and from knowledge from the lengthy hearings before the committee, I am compelled to adhere to such policies and to cast my vote when permitted for a "square deal for home industries."

"Horatio B. Hawkins, graduate scholar in political science at the University of Wisconsin, has just received notification of his appointment to the Chinese Imperial Customs service under Sir Robert Hart, Shanghai. The customs service, while nominally under the Chinese government, includes a number of English and French officials, together with a few from the United States. Mr. Hawkins has been specializing in work in political science and political economy in preparation for this field and was recommended for this position by the faculty of these departments.

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ONE OF THE THREE
ONE NIGHT STANDS

JANESEVILLE IS HIGHLY FAVORED IN FORTHCOMING APPEARANCE OF MARGARET ANGLIN—A LETTER FROM CHICAGO

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ern conveniences, soap and wash. New phone: 35.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—Seven room house
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FOR SALE—Good brick house, S. Franklin
St., close to business section. For rent
Forest Park lots; houses and lots in Spring
Brook. Money to loan. F. L. Clemens, 161 W.
Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Plymouth
Rock eggs for hatching. Inquire of Alex.
Buchanan.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Fourth ward;
large garden; small fruits. A bargain. F. P.
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FOR SALE—120 acre farm in good German
Lutheran section, 10 miles from Janesville.
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VOTER SEES IT IN A NEW LIGHT

Says "Gazette's Diamond Contest Is Old Fash-
ioned Campaign With All The Ingredients."

EVANSVILLE DOES SOME BOOSTING

Miss Ames And Mr. Bullard Move Up Near The Top Of
Their List.

The following shows the results of
the balloting to six o'clock last night:

LADIES	
MRS. WM. E. SPICER— Janesville Lodge D. of R.	2103
MISS ELLA WILLS— W. H. Sargent Corps W. R. C.	1740
MRS. MABEL DUNWIDDIE— Degree of Honor	1554
HALLIE A. AMES— Evansville, M. E. Church	357
MISS ADDIE BURRINGTON— Milton Junction R. N. A.	354
MRS. M. RABYOR— I. O. G. T.	202
MISS MAMIE GARVIN— St. Patrick's Church	144
MISS FANNY RYCKMAN— Laoni Band	59
MRS. ALICE MASON— R. N. A.	55
MISS ANNA BISHOP— Elgerton	36
MISS CHARLOTTE SKINNER— Elgerton Chapter O. E. S.	33
MRS. DAVID BROWN— D. of R. No. 26	24
MISS MAE CONROY— W. C. O. F.	24
MRS. GUS BAKER— W. I. U. L.	16
MRS. ANNIE KIENOW— Rock River Hive L. O. T. M.	7
MRS. M. S. KELLOGG— I. O. G. T.	7
BERTHA HOGAN— L. A. A. O. H.	6
MISS TENA LUCKFIELD— Hanover	5
MRS. HETTIE MERRILL— Elgerton Camp R. N. A.	5
MISS MINNIE EDWARDS— Magnolia Advent S. S.	3
MISS CATHERINE BUTTON— Milton Junction O. E. S.	3
MISS LOIS DUNN— Orfordville	2
MISS GRACE RYAN— Janesville	2
BERTHA GLEASON— L. A. A. O. H.	1

Just an old-fashioned election time is
the way he put it as he dropped his ballot in the box. "It has all the
ingredients of the average political
campaign," he said, "and they're get-
ting around to ask me for my votes
before breakfast in the morning, so
I figure it's just a grown people's
campaign and not a voting contest
at all."

If it can be said that the Gazette
contest occupies so much higher a
plane than the average enterprise of
its kind that it can be dignified as an
"old-fashioned election time" the
credit must be given to the people of
Rock County whom it was intended
to reach. They have made it what
it is. Their hearty co-operation and
the spirit of fair play and good natured
rivalry that has characterized all
of those who have been voted for are
by far the most pleasing features of
the struggle, and it is hoped and be-
lieved these features will predom-
inate to the end. If they do, those
who win and those who go down to
defeat will come out of the race
with something far better than pre-
cious gems—the knowledge that they
have many friends who sincerely
wish them well, whose help was
forthcoming when it was needed.

The "star spangled banners" arrived
yesterday and it is not too much to
say that they attracted more atten-
tion to Hall and Sayles' window
than any display that has been seen
on Milwaukee street in many days.

They are of banister silk of the
finest texture, the field of stars is hand-
embroidered and they are equipped
with jointed cherry poles, surmounted
by brass eagles and cord and tassels
of silk. They were made by the
American Flag Co. of New York and
Chicago, and they are beauties.

There were two peculiarities about
the balloting yesterday. The grand
total for the day was just seven votes
less than that of Monday and the
totals for the ladies and gentlemen
lacked but two votes of a tie. The
former had 1988 and the latter 1986.

Miss Wills received the best support
in her list with 744 votes. Mrs. Spic-
er had 620; Miss Ames of Evans-
ville, 336; Miss Dunwiddie, 146; Miss
Burrington, 48; Mrs. Babyor, 38;

Miss Ryckman, 12; Miss Conroy, 13;

Mrs. Baker, 11; Miss Skinner, 8, and
Mrs. Mason, 6. Mr. Smith was the
favorite in his list with 723 votes;

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Real Estate Transfers.
Thomas Gleave to Alice Gleave, \$1500 lot 4-4 Leonard & Mygatt's Add. Evansville.

John Drafael and wife to Lewis Larson, \$225 e^{1/2} s^{1/2} w^{1/2} sec. 25-3-10.

James G. Cox and wife to Mathias Olson, \$81 1/4 acres in sw corner of w^{1/2} sec. 14-1-10.

Norman F. Long and wife to John Drafael, \$800 s^{1/2} sec. 14-1-10.

John Drafael and wife to August Braundburg, \$2300 sw^{1/2} sec. 14-1-10.

John Drafael and wife to Herman F. Long, \$13,700 ne^{1/2} nw^{1/2} sec. 32 & w^{1/2} nw^{1/2} sec. 33 & w^{1/2} e^{1/2} nw^{1/2} sec. 33-3-11.

Abbie L. Scott to Anna B. Hughes, \$13,600 n^{1/2} ne^{1/2} & se^{1/2} of nw^{1/2} sec. 4-2-13.

James Scott and wife to Anna B. Hughes, \$5,000 sw^{1/2} sec. 4-2-13.

J. R. Currie and wife to Oliver J. Stiles, \$600 s^{2/3} lot 27-9 Wheeler's Add. Beloit.

Ella D. Adams to J. P. and Elizabeth Currie, \$900 lot 27-9 Wheeler's Add. Beloit.

Julia E. Thrasher to Louise L. Potter, \$1300 lot 5, 6 Rosedale Add. Beloit.

James E. Carpenter and wife to Hector F. Scoville, \$3000, lot 13-4 Ball's Add. Beloit.

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BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK

UTTER'S CORNERS.

Utter's Corners, March 19.—The majority of the young people from here went to Whitewater Friday night and spent the major portion of the night at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roe. The object in view was to give Miss Ida Roe a surprise party and all report a very pleasant time.

C. L. Hackett has purchased a fine flock of sheep and has turned his attention to the sheep industry.

R. R. Sherman's horses are all afflicted with a disease resembling grippe. Dr. Fay of Whitewater has them under treatment.

Ambrose Warner and son went to Chicago last week with their fat steers. They had 58 head which averaged 1269 pounds per head and sold at \$5.25 per hundred. It required three cars to ship the bunch.

C. August and H. Hart of Millard were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bloxham.

Miss Nettie Farnsworth spent the first of last week at the home of Mrs. D. Collins, at Lima Center and the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Dixon.

Charlie Marquart who is working at the county farm near Janesville made a home visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bloxham and daughter Mrs. R. R. Sherman went to Elkhorn Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hurd, an old friend of theirs both in their native home, England, and in this country.

It was announced from the pulpit here Sunday that the Lima Literary society would give a height social at Holbrook's hall Tuesday night, March 20. Admission three cents per foot and one cent per inch. A program will be given and lunch will be served.

Mrs. Keenan of East Troy visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Welch and family Wednesday and Thursday.

John Shields and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother Albert of this place.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, March 19.—A farewell and surprise party was given David and Claribel Cummings last Tuesday evening by their school mates nine in number, and the little people had a jolly time.

Dogs got into W. Wilbur's flock of sheep Monday night killing and wounding fifteen of them.

D. Rice of Delavan was called to see Grandma Peterson last week. She has been sick several weeks.

Miss Alice Haught is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Johnson of Janesville.

Charles Pierce's children are sick with the measles.

Mrs. C. Craig returned from Danson Thursday. She was called there to see her mother, Mrs. David Williams, who is very sick.

Mr. Craig went to Palmyra Monday with an order of wall paper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hall entertained J. W. Jones and wife last Thursday.

Another new phone in town in the last few days at the home of Mrs. Eva Hall.

At the Blue Rock shoot held at P. J. McFarlane's Saturday, W. Wilbur won the highest score breaking forty-one of fifty.

Mrs. James Cummings spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavaney celebrated March seventeenth at their home in Richmond, by giving a euchre party to a company of their Johnstown friends, which all joined in helping celebrate St. Patrick's day. The home and tables were neatly decorated with flags and bunting. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to J. W. Jones, L. Nickerson, Mrs. J. W. Jones and E. A. Carter easily won the booby prize.

Saturday evening, March 17, a pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Eva Hall and children. The party assembled early with well filled baskets and enjoyed a pleasant evening. After a season of social chat cards were arranged for playing cards.

Gus Schmalz is drawing lumber to remodel a part of his tobacco shed into a cow barn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Letch spent Sunday in Delavan with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Utley.

Florence Wilbur has returned home after an absence of two weeks visiting her grandparents in Milton.

Mrs. Victor Borchard is ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

Hear the Bartlett-Macy Concert Co. at the Rock Prairie U. P. church, next Friday evening.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, March 19.—A concert will be given at the M. E. Church Thursday evening, March 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Industrial society. The program will consist of musical selections and readings. The patronage of

the public is solicited. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

W. Barrage of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting at J. Putnam's.

Mr. Richard and family move Saturday to their new home here, which they purchased of J. Cutler.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman died Monday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. W. More and Mrs. M. Wilkins were callers in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. W. Cheney is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bidwell of Freeport Ill., is spending some time at W. Randall's.

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LIMA.

Lima, March 19.—School closed at District No. 18 for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Urban of Ft. Atkinson spent last week with her son John Urban. Arthur McMill spent part of last week with George Brady.

Ralph Ray and Florence Cobins spent Sunday at Lima with their uncle, Bert Collins.

The annual meeting of the South Koshkonong creamery was held Monday.

Miss Belle Kimble started Tuesday for Iowa to attend the wedding of her cousin, Lizzie Kimble.

Mrs. Jas. Brady and son Russell spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, James Manogue, at Johnstown.

CAINVILLE.

Cainville, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews are moving to Mason's Corners this week at which place they expect to make their future home.

The store will hereafter be known as Acheson and Andrews.

Art. Townsends are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrew spent Sunday with the latter's brother, of Oregon.

Mrs. Warren Andrews was an Evansville visitor Saturday.

Lucius Andrews of Beloit visited relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

The Mite society will meet with Mrs. Frank Clark Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Collins and children of Chas. are visiting relatives and friends here.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY.

North Spring Valley, March 19.—M. B. Downing of Milton was through here last week selling nursery stock. A few from Spring Valley attended the funeral of August Ruehle in Brodhead last Friday.

Marvin Lee has been spending several days with relatives in Evansville. Mrs. Hagemann is visiting friends and relatives at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Palmer and family spent Sunday in Footville.

John Boyd filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Will Man recently entertained his cousin Chas. Millbradt from Iowa for several days.

Thos. Harper, Jr., has been spending several days visiting friends in Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordie Gibson are rejoicing over the arrival of another son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bowles visited their daughter in Magnolia the first of the week.

August Scholtz has been on the sick list but is recovering.

NORTH HARMONY.

Milton, March 19.—Byron Coon had the misfortune to lose a horse at Milton Thursday. The horse became frightened at a train near the lumber yard, it reared, fell backward and broke its neck.

Brice Head of Beloit is visiting his uncle, H. A. Betts and family.

Frank and Genieve Carney visited relatives at Aurora, Ill., last week.

Miss Kittle Cunningham, who has been working in tobacco warehouses at Milton and Milton Junction has the small pox.

John Carney has been confined to the house several days being afflicted with rheumatism.

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Miss Eleone Wilbur visited her friend Daisy Fisher at Center last week.

Thomas McCartney has gone to Chicago to receive medical treatment from his brother-in-law, Dr. Ernest Fetherston.

Laurence McCuen is doing Mr. McCartney's work during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mansur of Rock Prairie and Jas. Fetherston and wife Edna, are spending some time at W. Randall's.

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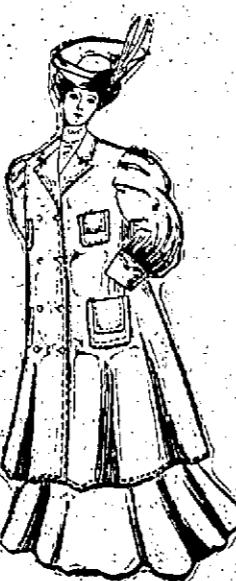
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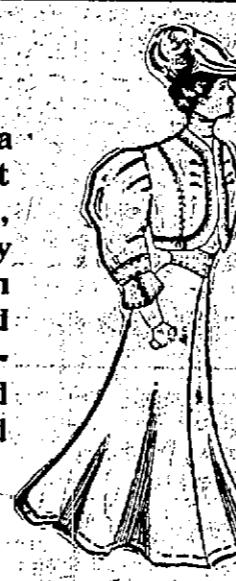
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MINE WORKERS HAVE A CONFAB

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country, that a "great" industrial conflict was imminent. So far as I know each of these forces made preparations for a great industrial strike. Fortunately, or unfortunately, as the circumstances may develop, the president of the United States intervened and advised that we make further effort to reconcile our differences. As a consequence of his intervention, for which I believe the people of the entire country are grateful, we have met to-day to consider not only our personal and collective interests, but also the interests and welfare of this, our common country."

The miners' chief went on to say he had given much thought and consideration to the causes which led to the separation six weeks ago.

Miners' Claims Held Just.

"I have tried to review the situation," he asserted, "not so much as a miner, but rather as an official charged with certain public responsibilities, and after weeks of consideration am convinced beyond the peradventure of doubt that the claims made in this hall before the miners are founded upon facts of justice. I believe the prosperity of the country justifies the coal miners in asking that they receive at least a fair share in the profits which come from great industrial activity. I believe further that these claims have been confirmed by conditions since our last adjournment."

"It may be that because of our environment or special training we are unable to view the case impartially, but we are willing to meet with you representing the ownership of the mines for the purpose of trying earnestly and conscientiously to adjust our differences."

Old Scale is Refused.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Mitchell, in order to place the concrete proposition before the joint convention, moved the adoption of the scale of wages and conditions which were rejected by the operators at the former conference in January. The scale is for an increase in wages of 12½ per cent, for a run-of-mine basis, for a flat differential of 7 cents a ton between pick and machine mining; the exclusion of boys under 16 years of age from the mines, and for an eight-hour day.

This failed to carry, the miners voting unanimously in favor of the motion and the operators as solidly against it.

Chairman John H. Winder, for the operators, completed the "out-and-dried" program by offering a motion to renew the scale and conditions of last year. This was defeated also by a vote in which the miners and operators exactly reversed their positions,

with the exception of the Illinois men, who voted against the renewal of the old scale. The action of Illinois is looked upon as an indication that the operators from that state still are standing by the resolutions adopted three weeks ago, when they decided to exact what practically amounts to a reduction in wages from the miners.

TEACHERS. MUST SHUN CUPID

Nebraska County Requires Contract Not to Marry During Term.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—School authorities in Otoe county have decided female schoolteachers must sign a contract not to marry during the school year before they will be given positions in the schools. Teachers in most of the districts in the county have married recently, causing great inconvenience to the educational system. There is much opposition to the order, but the officials insist it will be enforced to the letter.

Foreman Kills Seven Workmen.

Bristol, Tenn., March 21.—Information from Marion, N. C. is to the effect that in a fight on the South and Western railroad the foreman in defending himself clubbed seven Italians to death with a crowbar.

Rich Man Appeals to Charity.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—Matthew Kehoe of Ponca, Neb., a wealthy Nebraskan, was compelled to appeal to the Associated Charities for money to pay his fare home because nobody in Omaha could identify him.

Want Traction Vote in Elgin.

Elgin, Ill., March 21.—Elgin residents are planning to ask for a referendum vote in the matter of giving the Elgin, Aurora & Southern Traction company a franchise to haul freight through the city streets.

Coal Rises 50 Cents at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—An advance of 50 cents a ton had been ordered on soft coal here. Railroads and big manufacturing plants are buying the coal up and storing it in fear of a strike of the miners.

Ballot Fraud Case Dismissed.

Joliet, Ill., March 21.—State's Attorney Heise dismissed the indictment against Assistant City Clerk Mooney, growing out of the fraudulent marking of ballots in the last mayoralty election.

French Rural Postmen.

The French postmen of rural neighborhoods eke out the small salary of his governmental position by doing all kinds of errands in the village for people who live along his route. He makes a small income from the fees received for these services. In summer, nowadays, he sometimes goes his rounds on a bicycle, but in winter he has to walk.

10,000 read Gazette want ads daily.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The annual convention of the National Coopers' association is in session at St. Louis. A matter of importance to be considered in the convention is the scarcity of white oak.

Mrs. Florence Siegel of Trenton, N. J., was killed and her husband, Samuel Siegel, had a leg broken as a result of jumping from a third-story window of their home while the house was on fire.

President Lillian Wyckoff Johnson of the Western College for Women at Hamilton, O., announces that Andrew Carnegie has offered \$50,000 to complete the \$250,000 endowment fund now being raised by the college.

Mark A. Mitscher of Oklahoma was admitted to the Naval academy at Annapolis.

Professor H. A. Haines of Boulder, Col., has been appointed head of the pedagogy department in Harvard.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James, started for Japan on a six months' holiday.

Stratton D. Brooks, superintendent of schools at Cleveland, O., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Boston public schools.

George E. Anderson, who has been acting as consul general of the United States army at Amoy, China, has arrived in San Francisco on his way to Janeiro, where he is to fill the position of consul general for this country.

General Samuel K. Schenck, chairman of the Vicksburg battlefield commission of Pennsylvania, accompanied by the other members of the commission and their wives, called on the President yesterday at the white house.

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